

15. (New) A note-pad according to claim 1 wherein the skid-resistant layer is smooth.

16. (New) A note-pad according to claim 1 wherein the skid-resistant layer comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of polyolefin based polymeric materials and of materials based on thermoplastic elastomer materials.

17. (New) A note-pad according to claim 15 wherein said polyolefins are selected from a group consisting of olefin homopolymers, homopolymers of substituted olefins, olefin-copolymers and polyolefin elastomers.

18. (New) A note-pad according to claim 15 wherein said thermoplastic elastomer materials are selected from a group consisting of olefin-based elastomers, synthetic rubbers, non-curing polyurethane elastomers and polyester elastomers.

19. (New) A note-pad according to claim 1 wherein the base sheet is a paper sheet or a polymeric film.

20. (New) Method of preparing a note-pad according to claim 1 comprising extruding of the skid-resistant layer onto the optionally primed base sheet.

21. (New) Method according to claim 20 wherein said extruding is solventfree.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.

#### REMARKS

Claims 3-11 have been canceled. New claims 12-21 have been added. Claims 1, 2, and 12-21 are pending.